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In re application of:

Dean A. Klein

App. No.

08/835,732

Filed

April 11, 1997

For

BACKLIGHTING SYSTEM

FOR AN LCD

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Art Unit

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

An extension of time to respond for 2 month(s) is hereby requested. (X)

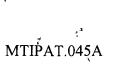
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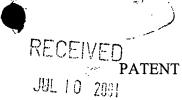
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(X) A check in the amount of \$890 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: can be formed by at least 2 layers

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 9-11, 16, 17 and 20 as set forth below

(Thrice Amended) A computer display comprising:

a LCD housing made in a single piece from a light conducting material;

a light source coupled to the LCD housing;

a LCD coupled to the LCD housing;

wherein the LCD housing functions as a light pipe for conducting light from the

light source to the LCD and protects the LCD.

6. (Amended)

cathode fluorescent lamp.

(Amended) The computer display of claim 3 wherein the reflectively coated outer surface includes a metallic coating.

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